

COMMENTS

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RE: CALFED Water Quality Policy Team

Dear Judy (and Rick):

Thank you for inviting me to join the Water Quality Policy Team. I accept your invitation and will attend the meeting scheduled on April 30 in Room 1131 at the Resources Building from 10 a.m. to noon.

I have reviewed the early implementation project for the years 2000 and 2001 and make the following comments: With very few exceptions the "early implementation" seems to consist mostly of studies. If the primary activity during the years 2000 and 2001 is to be studying, I would think that some additional work should be done to examine opportunities for acquiring and blending other sources of low bromide water for municipal distribution and use, as well as cost studies on treatment techniques to deal with bromide constituents which would avoid harmful disinfection by-products. It may also be useful to conduct or follow public health studies dealing with the health effects of bromates to make sure that this is a real public health problem.

If have no specific problems with any of the proposed projects. I do think it is important that a uniform financial reporting system be developed which incorporates an actual versus budget periodic review as a means of oversight on the issues of results versus expectations from both a financial and timing basis. The Roundtable staff developed a type of report with some assistance from me which I think serves as at least a starting point. I recommend it to your attention.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter I sent today to Susan Hoffman and Noel Williams which bears on this subject.

Yours very truly,


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Enclosure

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